

The Shadows
"Golden Greats"
EMI TOCP-65649-50 [2CD]
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Toshiba-EMI took on board a UK release, *50 Golden Greats* from July 2000, used discs with "50 Golden Greats" inscribed on them — and added three tracks of their own! Three Japanese essentials were imported to produce discs running to 77:09 and 75:01 respectively: *SPRING IS NEARLY HERE*, *THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY* and *BOMBAY DUCK*.

The photos inside the 20–page booklet (which has career-details and track-analysis in Japanese) turned out to be second-hand too. Only the front cover (the haze is quite intentional incidentally) and the back cover utilised artwork new to Japanese CD and are shown here.